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TAGS: MASS, GT

SUBJECT: MILITARY ASSISTANCE: GOG REQUEST TO PURCHASE

JEEPS (MIMEX OFFER 1132, TRK 1/4T, 1089 EA)

1. GOG HAS EXPRESSED DESIRE TO PURCHASE (FMS)
TOTAL QUANTITY (1089) OF VEHICLES OFFERED WITH
INCLUDED REPAIR PARTS SUPPORT. THEY HAVE CAPABILITY
AND CAPACITY TO REPAIR/REHABILITATE THESE VEHICLES
TO EFFECT STANDARDIZATION AND MODERNIZATION OF
SMALL VEHICLE FLEET. THIS WOULD ELIMINATE SEVERAL
HUNDRED "HIGH-COST-OF-SUPPORT" OVERAGE AND
CIVILIAN SMALL VEHICLES.
2. MILGROUP HAS INFORMAL INFORMATION FROM US SOUTHCOM
WHICH INDICATES THAT APPROXIMATELY 650 EA HAVE BEEN
ALLOCATED TO GOG. THE BALANCE OF THE VEHICLES
APPARENTLY ALLOCATED TO OTHER COUNTRIES FOR SUPPORT
OF VEHICLES CURRENTLY ON HAND.
3. WE BELIEVE THE GOG WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE GOOD USE
OF THE FULL QUANTITY OF VEHICLES. THIS TOTAL
PURCHASE WILL EFFECT MAJOR ECONOMIES IN THE CURRENT
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR PARTS SUPPORT COSTS AND ALLOW
DIVERSION OF FUNDS SAVED TO OTHER EFFECTIVE REQUIRE-
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MENTS IN STANDARDIZATION, MODERNIZATION AND SELF-

SUFFICIENCY FOR GOG AS DESIRED BY USG. WE THEREFORE
REQUEST THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO ALLOCATION OF
ALL 1089 VEHICLES TO GOG.
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